

C H A P. VII. receive and apply the tobacco which by the said act was to have been assessed and levied on the taxable inhabitants of the said county at the time of laying the said county levy in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-one.

Justices to levy tobacco, &c.

III. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the justices of Frederick county court for the time being, shall, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, upon the application of the said trustees for the time being, or the major part of them, and not otherwise, to assess and levy on the taxable inhabitants of the said county, at the time of laying their county levy, a quantity not exceeding ten pounds of tobacco by the poll, on each and every of the taxable inhabitants of the said county, in each of the years seventeen hundred and seventy and seventeen hundred and seventy-one, together with the sheriff's salary of five *per cent.* for collecting the same, and no further or other assessments shall be made by the same justices by virtue of the said act; which said assessments to be made as aforesaid in virtue of this act, shall be collected, levied, accounted for and paid, to the said trustees, in the same manner as the assessments made in virtue of the said act were to have been collected, levied, accounted for and paid, and shall be applied by the said trustees for the time being, or the major part of them, to and for the same use, benefit and charge, as they were directed by the said act to apply the tobacco, which by the said act was to have been assessed and levied in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-one, any thing contained in the said act to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Passed 21st of Nov. 1770.

C H A P. VIII. An ACT for the relief of certain prisoners in the several gaols therein mentioned. Lib. RG. fol. 93. A Private Act.

C H A P. IX. An ACT to divide All-Saints parish, in Frederick county, and to erect two new parishes, by the names of Eden parish and Frederick parish. Lib. RG. fol. 98.

Nine commissioners are appointed, immediately to divide the parish into three equal parts, respect being had to numbers; and they are to return a certificate of such division, to be recorded in the county court. The parish church is to be in one district, and each chapel of ease in another. Upon the removal of Bennet Allen, the present incumbent, these three districts are to become distinct parishes. The parish church district is to retain the name of the old parish; the Monococy district is to be called Eden parish; the Antietam district is to be called Frederick parish.

C H A P. X. An ACT to enable Nicholas Rogers, an infant, to demise the real estate therein mentioned. Lib. RG. fol. 99. A Private Act.

1771. At a SESSION of ASSEMBLY begun and held at the City of ANNAPOLIS, on Wednesday, the 2d day of October, in the 21st year of the dominion of the right honourable FREDERICK, absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon, Lord Baron of Baltimore, &c. and ended the 30th day of November, *anno domini* 1771, the following laws were enacted.

ROBERT EDEN, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

Passed 30th of Nov. 1771.

C H A P. I. An ACT for vesting in such foreign protestants as are now naturalized, or shall be hereafter naturalized, in this province, all the rights and privileges of natural born subjects. Lib. RG. fol. 103.

C H A P. II. An ACT for the adjournment and continuance of the high court of appeals. Lib. RG. fol. 103.

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